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E.O. 11652: N/A

TARD: EFIS, EC

SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US TUNA VESSELS

1. GUAYAQUIL PRESS JAN. 29 REPORTS THAT SUBSECRETARY OF FISHERIES CAPT. ETIEL RODRIGUEZ TAPIA ANNOUNCED THAT FINES LEVIED ON FOUR US TUNA BOATS TOTAL 11,511,000 SUCRES (US \$461,550). FINES PER BOAT: CALYPSO - 2,240,500 SUCRES (US \$89,832); MARY ELIZABETH - 2,092,000 SUCRES (US \$83,878); JACQUELINE A - 1,785,000 SUCRES - (US \$71,589); AND CITY OF LISBON, THE REPEAT OFFENDER, 5,393,500 SUCRES (US \$216,250).

2. RODRIGUEZ STATED THAT DECISION WAS MADE BY DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FISHING AND MAY BE APPEALED TO APPELATE TRIBUNAL COMPOSED OF SUB-SECRETARY OF FISHERIES (PRESIDING OFFICER) AND REPRESENTATIVES, WHO MUST BE LAWYERS, OF MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE. APPEAL MUST BE MADE WITHIN 72 HOURS AND TRIBUNAL'S DECISION MUST BE HANDED DOWN WITHIN 72 HOURS OF RECEIPT OF APPFILM DECISION OF THIS TRIBUNAL CAN NOT BE APPEALED.

3. RODRIGUEZ STATED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEGAL PROVISIONS,
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PROCEEDINGS ARE UNDERWAY FOR CONFISCATION OF CATCH FOUND ON BOATS

AT TIME OF SEIZURE. PRESS REPORTS TOTAL OF 1,030 TONS FOUND ON
BOARD FOUR BOATS: CALYPSO, 203 TONS; MARY ELIZABETH, 300 TONS;
JACQUELINE A, 378 TONS; AND CITY OF LISBON, 149 TONS.

4. AMPLIFYING DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED AS SOON AS THEY CAN BE
OBTAINED FROM GUAYAQUIL CONTACTS AND FROM CONSUL KENNETH KELLER IN
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